

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: )  
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Application No.: 09/975,241 ) Examiner: Hani M. Kazimi  
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For: METHODS AND APPARATUS )  
FOR CHILD SUPPORT PAYMENT )  
PROCESSING AND CHILD )  
SUPPORT DISBURSEMENT )  
PROCESSING BY A )  
PROCESSING ENTITY )

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**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b)**

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97(b), Applicant brings to the attention of the Examiner the listed documents on the attached PTO SB/08 Form. This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed together with a Request for Continued Examination in the above-referenced application and a Petition Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.313(c).

Copies of the listed non-patent literature documents are attached.

Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner consider the listed documents and indicate that they were considered by making appropriate notations on the attached form.

This submission does not represent that a search has been made or that no better art exists and does not constitute an admission that the listed documents are material or constitute "prior art." If the Examiner applies one or more of the documents as prior art against any claim in the application and Applicant determines that the cited documents do not constitute "prior art" under United States law, Applicant reserves the right to present to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office the relevant facts and law regarding the appropriate status of such documents.

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Respectfully submitted,

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